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Docket No.: IFTP0001USA Confirmation No.: 1870

Title: STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION COMPUTER SYSTEM AND

10 EXTERNAL CONTROLLER THEREOF

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37
CFR §1.56

20 Dear Sir,

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25 applicant wishes to make of record the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

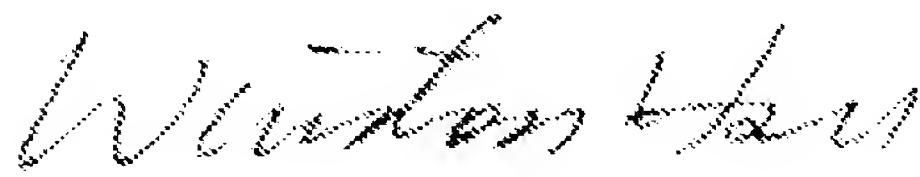
Since this IDS is filed after the mailing date of the first Office action but before an action which closes
30 the prosecution in the application, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(c).

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Respectfully submitted,

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